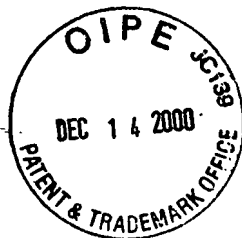


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Allen P. Akridge**
Serial No.: **09/353,831** Group Art Unit: **1775**
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 3, 2000, please enter the following amendment. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 and insert the following new claim, which is claim 6 rewritten in independent form:

-- Claim ~~1~~ 1. A novelty item adapted to be attached to a vehicle comprising:

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